

Amendment No. 1 to SB3078

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3078

House Bill No. 3151*

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603(c), is amended by deleting the language "eight thousand five hundred pounds (8,500 lbs.)" and by substituting instead the language "ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-603, is further amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d)

(1) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). All proceeds from the fines imposed by this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund and designated for the exclusive use of the division of vocational rehabilitation to assist eligible handicapped individuals as defined in § 49-11-602(3) who have been severely injured in motor vehicle accidents.

(2) A person charged with a violation of this section may, in lieu of appearance in court, submit a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the clerk of the court which has jurisdiction of such offense within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed.

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(A) A person charged with a violation of subsection (i) may, in lieu of appearance in court, submit a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the clerk of the court which has jurisdiction of such offense within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of subdivision (d)(1) to the contrary, the revenue generated by fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine under subdivision (d)(3)(A) for a person's first conviction under subsection (i) shall be deposited in the state general fund without being designated for any specific purpose. The remaining ten dollars (\$10.00) of such twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine for such person's first conviction under subsection (i) shall be deposited in the state general fund and designated for the exclusive use of the division of vocational rehabilitation in accordance with subdivision (d)(1). The revenue generated from such person's second or subsequent conviction under subsection (i) shall be deposited in the state general fund and designated for the exclusive use of the division of vocational rehabilitation in accordance with subdivision (d)(1).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.